

## House Resolution No. 4159

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives wholeheartedly believe that a successful marriage forms a firm foundation for a lifetime of happiness and security and wish to salute an outstanding Missouri couple whose union confirms that philosophy; and

**Whereas**, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Davis, treasured residents of Savannah, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary on August 16, 2008, with a festive celebration and family dinner; and

**Whereas**, joined in marriage before the eyes of the Lord on August 16, 1958, Gene Davis and Nancy Whitney began their lives together as husband and wife after a memorable wedding ceremony at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church in Concordia, Kansas; and

**Whereas**, since that happy day, Gene and Nancy Davis have witnessed with pleasure the growth of their mutual trust and understanding, qualities which continue to endear them to one another with each passing year; and

**Whereas**, a proud father and caring husband, Mr. Davis provided a safe and secure future for his loved ones through many years of tireless endeavor as a farmer, while somehow finding the time and energy for distinction as a founding member of Water District #3, Maste Pork Producer, and member of the Andrew County Extension Leaders Honor Roll; and

**Whereas**, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Mrs. Davis enjoyed her family immensely and further distinguished herself as a Y Teen Director for the YWCA, Director of a USA Women's Chorus for World Christian Group, and member of St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church of Savannah for fifty years, where she established the music program and has played the organ for forty years; and

**Whereas**, worthy recipients of the Century Family Farm Award, Gene and Nancy Davis attribute their fifty years of wedded success and happiness to their strong sense of faith and family, the foundation upon which they have planted the seeds of their love and respect for each other in the generations to follow which include their children, Whitney and Dee Davis and Doug and Catherine Davis; and their four grandchildren:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in a thunderous round of applause for Gene and Nancy Davis upon the glorious celebration of their Golden Wedding Anniversary, and in wishing them much peace and prosperity as they proudly continue their journey along life's path; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Gene Davis.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Rob Schaaf  
District No. 28

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,  
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 4159, adopted September 17, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker